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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, 1885.

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[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

INTIMATIONS.

FOR SALE.

A FULL SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, by THURSTON, CUES, BALLS, &c.

For Further Particulars apply to

B. CASSIMBHOY.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1885. [1256]

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" is always available for PICNIC PARTIES, TOWING CARGO BOATS, &c., by giving half an hour's notice.

For Particulars apply to

DORABEE NOWROOZEE.

Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1885. [1253]

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 P.M., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:

"That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date "1885," and by substituting therefor the date "1886."

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNEDY DAVIS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885. [1257]

FOR SWATOW.

"NANSIAN."

Captain J. Blackmore, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at Two P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passages, apply to

HOT RING HONG,

100, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1885. [1251]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.

Taking Charge and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHENGUO, NEWCHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TITAN."

Captain J. Blackmore, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at Two P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passages, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1885. [1218]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARATTOON APCAR."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods on arrival.

The Steamship "Aratton Apcar" goes into Dock on FRIDAY, the 10th inst., and all Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th instant.

DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1885. [1250]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE & CASUALTIES.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. [1245]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 13th July, 1885, at 2 P.M., at No. 2, LOWER MOSQUITO GALLERIE,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising—

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP CENTRE AND SIDE TABLES, BLACK AND GOLD FRAMED CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, HEARTH RUGS & BRUSSELS CARPETS.

TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD AND WHATNOTS, AMERICAN-MADE DINING ROOM CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNEE, DESSERT AND TEA SETS, GLASS AND PLATEDWARE.

DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE WITH PLATE GLASS DOOR, TEAKWOOD CHEST OF DRAWERS WITH DESK, TEAKWOOD TOILET TABLE WITH GLASS AND MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, &c.

CATALOGUES will be issued.

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"Hotel de l'Univers."

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOT, GILT PEDESTAL LACE CURTAINS, PLATE, WRITING TABLE, EXPANSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES, PLATED GLASS, AND CROCQUET WARE, FENDER & IRONS, BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.

ALSO, A COTTAGE PIANO, nearly new.

CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the Sale, and the same will be on view on SATURDAY.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. R. LÄMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1885. [1246]

INSURANCES.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE REVISED VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE in a variety of Sizes, Bindings and prices.

Royal Academy Notes 1885, illustrated.

Grove's Gallo's Notes 1885, illustrated.

Field Exercises.

Society in London.

Photography for Amateurs.

Sutton's Chemical Analysis.

Fresenius' Chemical Analysis.

Descartes' Natural Philosophy.

New Woods' Water Colour Painting.

Green's Oil Painting.

British Manufacturing Industries.

Blyth's Detection of Poisons.

Read's Stability of Ships.

Circle of the Sciences.

Hand Painted Birthday and Congratulation Cards.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases in great variety.

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UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [1245]

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HONGKONG, 25th February, 1885. [16]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

SIGNAL, German steamer, 335, C. A.

Hundtschi, Pakho 2nd July, Holow 14th, and Macao 6th. General.—SIEMSEN & CO.

SAHILIAN, French steamer, 2,580, Delaroix, Shanghai 4th July, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DUNKE, British steamer, 161, Newton, Bangkok, 30th June, Rice and General.—YUNG FAT HONG.

EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,300, John Mitchell, Saigon 3rd July, Rice.—RUSSELL & CO.

TANAS, French steamer, 1,251, A. Paul, Yokohama 25th June, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HUNTINGTON, British steamer, 1,464, Whitburn, Wmha 3rd July, Rice.—CHINESE.

PEKING, British steamer, 354, Heuermann, Shanghai 4th July, General.—SIEMSEN & CO.

BERNARD, British steamer, 1,009, R. Farquhar, Swatow 6th July, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

7th JULY.

LENNOX CASTLE, British bark, for Takao.

CHARLOTTE, British bark, for Iloilo.

GLORIETY British str., for Shanghai.

WILHELM, Amoy str., for Iloilo.

TITAN, British str., for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

7th JULY.

CHINA, British bark, for Takao.

WILHELM, British str., for Iloilo.

CHARLOTTE, British str., for Iloilo.

GLORIETY British str., for Iloilo.

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DEPARTED.

to do the work the captain ordered them to do, and consequently they refused.

His Worship asked the men if they were now willing to return to their duty, and they all refused to do so.

The defendants were sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

TIENTSIN.

18th June.

It is stated that the reason Sir Robert Hart has been appointed Minister of Great Britain to the Court of Peking is that he is the only man who can be relied upon to settle the affairs left in his charge by the late Sir Harry Parkes before he died, with the Tung-ki Yamon in the capital. There are rumours saying that Sir Harry would undoubtedly have carried out these negotiations, i.e., the proposal of a war alliance between Great Britain and China, had he not died. The Empress of India, however, is not satisfied with such an arrangement, and the same, with respect to that which lies on the north. An agreement was therefore entered upon that England should occupy that small island on the south of Korea called Port Hamilton, for a short time, to use as a naval station against any aggression or hostile or war-like demonstrations of their mutual foes the Russians. Port Hamilton was not chosen, it was only a temporary plan, because of Great Britain's desire at the present time is not to acquire any new possessions in the East, and her present and greatest care is to firmly secure her Empire of India. It is feared that the next step the French will take from Tonquin will be in a southerly direction, i.e., towards the Little Kingdom of Siam. Siam therefore has also been advised to join the French in this movement.

Again, the English Foreign Office has long been making friendly looks at the beautiful islands of Japan. They are probably fond of sweets, and Japan is a delicious sugarplum. Japan therefore has also been invited to enter the contract, and this quadruple alliance would be as strong as to effectually and completely put a stop to any effort of designing and scheming statesmen in Europe for obtaining territories in Southern India and Asia. Indeed, with this strong combination, one as powerful was ever seen, all chances of war will cease to exist in Eastern and Southern Asia for the next fifty years. The proposals of England have been seriously considered by the Chinese Government, whose late trouble with France has given them more correct views and ideas of the power of Western nations; and there is every likelihood that with propitious conditions kind of an alliance will be made.

Sir Robert Hart, therefore, at this juncture is a most important man. In his hands may be said to lie the destinies of the countries and nations which command Asia. If Sir Robert succeeds in this great and important stroke of policy, England will have achieved a status as history can show no parallel to, and Great Britain will be in a position to defy the world.—N. C. Daily News.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY WITH KOREA.

The N. C. Daily News of the 30th June says:—A Treaty between Russia and Korea has lately been negotiated, chiefly through the agency of Herr von Mollenhoven, Envoy Extraordinary of Russia to Korea. The special nature of this is as yet unknown, but it is said that it has been suggested to him. It is evident that the aim of Russia has been to obtain a footing in Korea and influence in Korean affairs to balance the recent acquisition of Port Hamilton by Great Britain. That important island, it appears, was purchased by Great Britain, and this has excited the jealousy of the Cabinet of St. Petersburg. What Herr von Mollenhoven's real object is to know. He is head and foot to Russia. By what pressure this has been accomplished, time will probably reveal. In the meantime it seems as if he had sacrificed the interest of the country in whose service he is, and caused her rulers to show the greatest ingratitude to China and Japan. This will be apparent when the following, which have been suggested to us as the most important provisions of the treaty, are known:

1. That Korea is to be held responsible for the exchange of all debts due to Russia, and that the amount of these debts is to be paid to Russia.

2. That Korea is to be compelled to establish at Vladivostock, the opening of the Tu-nen river will, no doubt, be secured, and telegraphic communication established with Vladivostock and such other places as may be necessary. The first of these possible provisions open the door to the introduction of Russian influence of all kinds among the Koreans, a poor, ignorant, and weak people, and may lead to the establishment of a colony, or no influence in such independent countries as China and Korea, but the case is very likely to be different among such a backward people as the Koreans. The designs which Russia is known to cherish for the acquisition of Port Lazareff should have prevented a prudent Korean negotiator from handing over the instruction of his soldiers to military officers of another nation.

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In a later issue the same paper says:—The point in the Russian Treaty with Korea with which we were furnished a few days ago were, it would now appear, much short of the true scope of that document. It seems that the Russian diplomatists were successful in obtaining a secret Treaty by which the protectorate of the Tsar is established over the Peninsula.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 7th July.

ONCE.

Quotations are:—
Malwa (New)..... \$500 to \$100 per catty.
Malwa (Old)..... \$330 to \$100 per catty.
Patna (New)..... \$574
Patna (Old)..... \$535

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer..... 3/6
Bank Bills, on demand..... 3/6
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight..... 3/6
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight..... 3/6
Bills of Exchange, at 4 months' sight..... 3/7
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight..... 3/7

ALL PRIZES! NO BLANKS!

Tenth Annual Sweep of the popular AUSTRALIAN RUFF CLUB,
Organised 1883.

Those Matador Drawings are supervised by the Ticket Holders and witnessed by Members of the Press, Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Magistrates, and Members of Parliament.

CAPITAL \$20,000 in 20,000 Shares of
\$1 each, divided as follows:

First Horse \$3,000 Prize of \$2000
Second Horse \$1,000 Prize of \$2000
Third Horse \$1,000 Prize of \$2000
Non-Starter \$1,000 Total..... \$1,000

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